

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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<p>(a) PLAINTIFFS</p> <p>Jeremy Gillette</p> <p>(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____ <i>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</i></p> <p>(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Karen E. Ford, Ford & Assoc. LLC PO Box 287 Carmel CA 93921</p>		<p>DEFENDANTS UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1; JAMES C. FERRARIS; FERRARIS INVESTIGATIONS &</p> <p>County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____ <i>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</i></p> <p>NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.</p> <p>Attorneys <i>(If Known)</i></p>																													
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